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PASS U.S. DEL SEATTLE SALMON TALK

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SUBJ: US-JAPANESE SALMON ISSUE

REF: TOKYO 16411

1. JAPANESE INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS WITH ESTABLISHED VENTURES
IN ALASKA CONCERNED OVER APPARENT GROWING ANTI-JAPANESE SENTI-
MENT IN ALASKA RESULTING FROM SALMON ISSUE AND PARTICULARLY
OVER ECONOMIC MEASURES CONTEMPLATED BY STATE TO BRING PRESSURE
ON JAPAN TO REACH SALMON SETTLEMENT SATISFACTORY TO ALASKA.
FOR EXAMPLE, ONE QTE RETALIATORY ACTION UNQTE CONSIDERED
BY STATE IS CLOSING OF ALASKA STATE OFFICE IN TOKYO.
INDUSTRY'S CONCERN EXPRESSED CLEARLY IN LETTER FROM
MITSUBISHI CORPORATION'S ANCHORAGE OFFICE TO CORPORATION'S
TOKYO HEADQUARTERS. COPY LETTER MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY
BY ALASKA STATE OFFICE WHOSE DIRECTOR HAS EXCELLENT
RELATIONS WITH JAPANESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS
WITH EMBASSY, AND WHO WAS CONSULTED BY MITSUBISHI ON PROB-
LEM. LETTER TRANSLATED BY EMBASSY. COPY POUCHED.

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2. LETTER, DATED JAN 28, REQUESTS PROMPT ACTION BE TAKEN ASAP BY PRIVATE SECTOR WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS IN ALASKA, SUCH AS JAPAN-ALASKA ASSOCIATION, ALASKA PULP COMPANY AND ALASKA OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, BY FIRST REACHING CONSENSUS OF VIEWS AND THEN APPROACHING JAPANESE FISHING INDUSTRY AND ESPECIALLY GOJ. IT FURTHER RECOMMENDS JAPAN-ALASKA ASSOCIATION OR SOME OTHER BODY WRITE TO GOVERNOR EGAN THAT JAPANESE ENTERPRISES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SALMON PROBLEM AND WILL DO BEST TO IMPROVE SITUATION.

3. SEVERAL REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO FONOFF BY CONCERNED GROUPS. THEY INCLUDE JAPAN-ALASKA ASSOCIATION AND MITSUBISHI. FONOFF TOLD GROUP GOJ CONCERNED ABOUT PROBLEM AND DEVELOPING PROPOSALS. DISCUSSIONS EXPECTED TO BE HELD SHORTLY BETWEEN TWO SIDES AND GOJ HOPEFUL SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED.

4. FYI. GOJ, IN PARTICULAR FISHERY AGENCY, HAS STRESSED TO POST DESIRABILITY OF NOT PUBLICISING SALMON TALKS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE SEATTLE FEB 14. HOWEVER, MEETING CANNOT BE SECRET WELL KEPT SINCE JAPANESE DELEGATION INCLUDES INDUSTRY ADVISERS. JAPANESE FISHERIES PRESS AWARE OF MEETING AND GENERAL GIST US PROPOSAL BUT APPARENTLY ADVISED NOT PUBLISH INFORMATION SINCE POST, WHICH WAS CONTACTED BY PRESS, HAS NOT YET SEEN ARTICLES RELATING TO MEETING. POST DECLINED TO COMMENT ON MEETING.
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